

1 judge and documenting the defendants' waiver of the preliminary hearing date under Federal Rule of
2 Criminal Procedure 5.1 and the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §
3 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii) and (iv), from November 2, 2007 to and through December 11, 2007. The parties
4 agree, and the Court finds and holds, as follows:

- 5 1. The case is very complex and involves international transactions and shipments, foreign
6 banks and complex monetary transactions, extensive wiretap evidence and conversations
7 in different chinese language dialects. There are multiple defendants and discovery is
8 voluminous. All defense counsel involved are in need of additional time to prepare the
9 case. Furthermore, the government and defense counsel are actively involved in the
10 process of global settlement discussions to resolve all pending charges and forfeiture
11 claims involving some\all defendants before the court and additional time is necessary
12 to seek approval of proposed plea and forfeiture agreements with the government.
- 13 2. All defendants agree to an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §
14 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii) on the basis of complexity and (iv) continuity of counsel for effective
15 preparation taking into account the exercise of due diligence.
- 16 3. The defendants waive the time limits of Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1 for
17 preliminary hearing.
- 18 4. Accordingly, and with the consent of all parties, the Court (1) alternatively sets a
19 preliminary hearing before the duty magistrate judge on December 11, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.
20 and (2) orders that the period from November 2, 2007 to December 11, 2007 be
21 excluded from the time period for preliminary hearings under Federal Rule of Criminal
22 Procedure 5.1 and from Speedy Trial Act calculations under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b).

23 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

24 DATED: October 30, 2007

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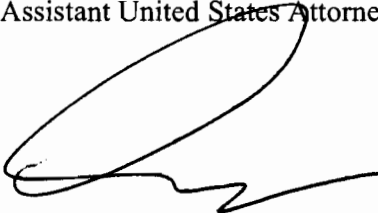
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7 DATED: October 30, 2007

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11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 DATED: 11/1/07



HONORABLE EDWARD CHEN
United States Magistrate Judge

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28 Stipulation and Proposed Order for Continuance
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